THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The matter concerns the State Governments.

Supply of Pakistani Arms to Naxalites in M.P.

*419. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS b pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistani arms are being supplied to Naxalites in Madhya Pradesh by anti-national elements and some evidence of this has been found recently in this regard;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what precautionary measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Suicide Squad by Kashmiri Militants

*420. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a suicide squad is being set-up by Kashmiri militants to carry out strikes against well-guarded and difficult targets as reported in the Indian Express dated the 23 July, 1992;

(b) whether it is a fact that security forces are coming out leaving their camps, fearing this squad;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the intelligence agencies have reported that Ikhwan-ul-Muslimeen has formed a group consisting of highly-motivated youth for carrying out attacks and that further recruitments are on;

(d) Whether the militants have launched a campaign to build up anti-India favour in the Valley and get more weapons;

(e) whether the militants are winning the confidence of the children who serve tea and refreshment to security mean; and

(f) if so, what Government's reaction thereto stating the number of such youth active in Srinagar at present?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (c) The Government is aware of the press report in question and the security forces are on alerat.

(b) No, Sir.

(d) The Pakistani and terrorist outfits continue to make all efforts to incite anti-India activities in the Valley and to acquire arms and ammunition.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Felling of Trees

2873. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Lucknow edition of Navbharat Times of 2nd March, 1992 in which it has been stated that trees valued at Rs. 60 crores at Tihar, in Hardoi District